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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: Amendment

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests approval of two (2) sheets of proposed drawings changes with changes to Figures 1 and 5 shown in red ink. Applicant respectfully submits proposed changes to Figures 1 and 5 changing reference character "7" to reference character "8" for the source region in Figure 1 and incorporating the legend "Prior Art" in Figure 5. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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